

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please amend the title at page 1 lines 3-4, as follows:

Method and router for ~~partially~~ maintaining ~~the~~ a sequence of packets in a connectionless packet switching network with alternative routing

In the English translation document, please add the section heading and paragraph at page 1 line 5, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/DE03/03246, filed September 29, 2003 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10245490.6 DE filed September 30, 2002, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 5, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 10, after the newly added FIELD OF INVENTION section, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 3 line 3, as follows

--SUMMARY OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 3 lines 8-9, as follows:

This object is achieved in the features of the claims ~~Claim 1 or of Claim 4~~.

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 4 lines 5-6, as follows:

Advantageous further developments of the invention are specified in the dependent claims ~~subclaims~~.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 4 line 7, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 4 line 20, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION--